

Happy Mother's Day

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[Councilmember David Ryu](#)

Hi Friend!

Here's a quick roundup of the week in Council District 4.

In The News:

- **Beverly Press:** [Mural Project May Add Color Along Western Avenue](#)
 - **Beverly Press:** [Planning Expert Renee Weitzer Bids Farewell to City Service](#)
 - **L.A. Curbed:** [Hollywood Hills Mansion Work Caused Some Serious Destruction](#)
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Happy Mother's Day

Today, I hope you'll take a moment to thank your mom. No one can be as selfless, sacrificing, and as understanding as her! I am incredibly grateful for the impact my mother had on my life. I would not be who I am today without her. Let's celebrate all moms and strong women -- grandmothers, adoptive moms, singles moms, aunts, mentors, and others today.

Happy Mother's Day.



Neighborhood Planning Update

Baseline Mansionization | Many residents in our District are concerned with the "mansionization" of single-story traditional houses. Last year, City Council took action to limit the scale of the construction and directed the Planning Department to revise the City's rules which govern the amount of residential floor area that can be developed on a single-family lot. The Planning Department recently released a draft of the ordinance. After considerable public comment and participation, it is clear that more must be done to protect residential neighborhoods. Find our letter to the Planning Department with suggested amendments below and information about upcoming public hearings.

[Draft Ordinance](#)

[Letter to Vince Bertoni, Planning Director, City of Los Angeles](#)

Public hearing [notice](#) and upcoming meetings: **May** [9th](#), [10th](#), [16th](#)

Hollywood Community Plan Update | The City is requesting identification of environmental issues and information that you or your organization believe should be considered in the Environmental Report. Please join us at the upcoming [public scoping meeting](#) on May 17th.

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240th Anniversary of the Anza Expedition

Discover the Anza Trail in Griffith Park on May 14, 2016, from 10 am - 2 pm. Join us

for a free heritage festival celebrating the cultures of Early California, with a colorful re-enactment of the Anza Expedition's passage through the area in 1776, plus kids' activities, music, dance, and cultural demonstrations. The event is hosted by Friends of Griffith Park, the Department of Recreation and Parks and the National Park Service. More information, [here](#).



Neighborhood Council Elections

The 2016 Neighborhood Council Elections are coming up:

Election Date: May 14, 2016

[Los Feliz Neighborhood Council](#)

[Silver Lake Neighborhood Council](#)

More information, [here](#).



See the full list of upcoming community events, [here](#).

To request funding for specific projects in your neighborhood, fill out [this request form](#) and email it back to us at cd4.funding@lacity.org.

Let us know how we are doing. [Visit my website](#) and provide us your feedback.

Sincerely,

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Councilmember

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